

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It needs to be reminded EMPATHICALLY that the airwaves belong to US THE PEOPLE (I.E. THE PUBLIC). Allowing large companies to control the airwaves, is an insult to our democracy. Give the people in their own communities the power to decide what is news. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Please listen to us, we do not have money -our only power lies in our voices united to demand what is our right. thank you.